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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application and is filed prior to the expiration of the one (1) month period for response set therein.

In response, Applicants elect without traverse, the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-12 and 26-27. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the nonelected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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